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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA

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1. WASHINGTON POST OF OCT. 25 CARRIED STORY DESCRIBING CHARGES BY ANGOLAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA AND ZAIRE HAD INVADED ANGOLA. POST CITES LISBON QUOTE PRO COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DIARO DE LISBOA UNQUOTE AS SAYING FORCE CONSISTED OF 800-1000 MEN INCLUDING MERCENARIES AND REGULAR SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES. POST SAYS SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED COMMENT ON ANGOLAN CHARGES.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRES ABOUT THIS STORY. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED AT EXECUTIVE HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INTO U.S. ROLE IN ANGOLA, WHICH ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP IN REGARD
TO THESE ALLEGATIONS AND IN MORE GENERAL TERMS, ANYTHING
WHICH MIGHT USEFULLY BE ADDED TO EARLIER REPORTING. KISSINGER

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